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Westminster, July 4.

THIS day the House of Commons, with their Speaker, came up to the Bar of the House of Lords to Demand Judgment against *John Goudet*, and the other Persons Impeached of High Crimes and Misdemeanors, of which they had Confessed themselves Guilty; And thereupon, the Lords in their Robes pronounced Sentence as follows; That *John Goudet* shall pay a Fine of 1500 *l.* *David Barrau* 500 *l.* *Stephen Signoret* 10000 *l.* *Rene Baudowin* 3000 *l.* *Nicholas Santiny* 1500 *l.* *Peter Diharce* 1000 *l.* *John Pierse* 1000 *l.* and *John du Maistre* 1000 *l.* and that they shall be Imprisoned in *Newgate* till the said Fines be paid, and *John Pierse* for the Term of One whole year afterwards.

Westminster, July 5. The King came this day to the House of Peers, attended with the usual Solemnity, and being in His Royal Robes Seated on the Throne, and the House of Commons being sent for up, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for Raising a Sum not Exceeding Two Millions, upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities, after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Cent. per Annum, *and for Setling the Trade to the* East-Indies.

An Act for Paying to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, further Duties upon Stampt Vellum, Parchment, and Paper.

An Act for Granting to His Majesty an Aid, by a Quarterly-Poll, for One Year.

An Act for Granting to His Majesty a further Subsidy upon Tunnage and Poundage, towards Raising the Yearly Sum of Seven Hundred Thousand Pounds, for the Service of His Majesty's Houshold, and other Uses therein mentioned.

An Act for Increasing His Majesty's Duties upon Lustrings and Alamodes.

An Act for Applying to the Use of His Majesty's Navy and Ordnance, the Overplus of the Money and Stores which were provided for the Building Seven and Twenty Ships of War.

An Act for Inlarging the Time for Purchasing certain Estates or Interests in several Annuities therein mentioned.

An Act for the better and more orderly Payment of the Lottery Tickets, now Payable out of certain Additional Duties of Excise, and of other Annuities lately Payable out of the Tunnage Duties.

An Act for Licensing Hawkers and Pedlars for a further Provision of Interest for the Transport-Debt, for the Reducing of Ireland.

An Act for Taking away Half the Duties lately imposed on Glass-Wares, and the Whole Duties lately laid on Stone and Earthen-Wares, and Tobacco-Pipes; and for Granting (in lieu thereof) new Duties, upon Whale-Finns, and Scotch Linnen.

An Act for Preventing Frauds and Abuses in the Charging, Collecting and Paying the Duties upon Marriages, Births, Burials, Batchelors and Widowers.

An Act for the better Preventing the Imbezilment of His Majesty's Stores of War, and Preventing Cheats, Frauds and Abuses, in Paying Seamens Wages.

An Act for the more effectual Suppressing Blasphemy and Prophaneness.

An Act to Settle the Trade to Africa.

An Act for the better Incouragement of the Royal Lustring Company, and the more effectual Preventing the Fraudulent Importation of Lustrings and Alamodes.

An Act for the Increase and Preservation of Timber in the New Forest *in the County of* Southampton.

An Act to Stop the Coining of Halfpence and Farthings for One Year.

An Act for the Exporting Watches, Sword-Hilts, and other Manufactures of Silver.

An Act for Setling and Adjusting the Proportions of Fine Silver and Silk, for the better making of Silver and Gold-Thread, and to Prevent the Abuses of the Wyer-Drawers.

An Act for Raising the Militia for the Year One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Eight, although the Months Pay formerly Advanced be not Repaid.

An Act for Inlarging the Time for Registring Ships, pursuant to the Act for Preventing Frauds, and Regulating Abuses in the Plantation-Trade.

An Act for the Explanation and better Execution of former Acts made against Transportation of Wool, Fullers Earth, and Scouring-Clay.

An Act to Repeal the Act, made the last Session of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for Relief of Creditors, by making Composition with their Debtors, in Case Two Thirds in Number and Value do Agree.*

An Act for Relief of the Creditors of Edward Backwell *Esq; deceased.*

And to several other private Acts.

After which His Majesty made a most Gracious Speech to both Houses, which follows.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Cannot take Leave of so good a Parliament, without Publickly Acknowledging the Sense I have of the Great Things you have done for My Safety and Honour, and for the Support and Welfare of My People.

Every one of your Sessions hath made good this Character: The Happy Uniting of Us in an Association for Our Mutual Defence; The Remedying the Corruption of the Coin, which had been so long Growing upon the Nation; The Restoring of Credit; The Giving Supplies in such manner for Carrying on the War, as did, by Gods Blessing, Produce an Honourable Peace; And after that, the Making such Provisions for our Common Security, and towards Satisfying the Debts Contracted in so long a War, with as little Burden to the Kingdom as is possible, are such Things as will give a Lasting Reputation to this Parliament, and will be a Subject of Emulation to those who shall come after.

Besides all this, I Think My Self Personally Obliged to Return My Thanks to you, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, *for the Regard you have had to My Honour by the Establishment of My Revenue.*

My Lords and Gentlemen,

There is Nothing I Value so much as the Esteem and Love of My People, and as for their Sakes I Avoided no Hazards, during the War, so My whole Study and Care shall be to Improve and Continue to them the Advantages and Blessings of Peace.

And I earnestly Desire you all, in your several Stations, to be Vigilant in Preserving Peace and Good Order, and in a Due and Regular Execution of the Laws, especially those against Prophaneness and Irreligion.

Then the Lord Chancellor by His Majesty's Command, Prorogued the Parliament to *Tuesday* the 2d day of *August* next.

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